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#### REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE FIGHTING IN FRANCE.

Story of Two German Attacks,

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London, March 11. Renter's correspondent at the British Headquarters says that since the German attack of Friday and our subsequent counterattacks, the enemy infantry has been inactive. It is believed that the enemy planned to launch these attacks at earlier dates, but the southern attack was due simultaneously, but our barrage held it up. The object of the former was to straighten the salient in our line south of Houthulat Forcet. The enemy sensulted under cover of a smoke barrage on a front of two thousand yards. The northern flank was completely repulsed, but in the centre the Stosstruppen succeeded in rushing six posts forming our advanced line. The garrisons reformed one hundred yards away and immediately King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry attacked and the Germans retired seven miles up the river. .. ran before cur men could close.

The southern attack began at six o'clock in the evening and it deposits. simed at possessing the little ridge near Polderhoek Chateau. Despite the heavy barrage, the Germans gained the nose of the ridge and got into our front trench on a front of three hundred yards. The King's Royal R flee, holding the position, fell back in good order. After heavily bombing, the Royal Fasiliers reinforced them and a second counter-attack resulted in hand-to hand fighting. and the Home Counties has been very successful. Margarine and By dawn we had entirely recovered every inch of lost ground. mest queues have practically disappeared. It is stated that a surplus The enemy stillery responded heavily to our barrage. Three shells of meat was returned to cold storage on Saturday, yet it is announced burst successively upon the Company headquerters of the King's that heavy manual labour workers have double the rations. Royal Riffin, burying the cocupants, who were all dug out alive. rationing of bread will be issued shortly, necessitating fewer bakers. Elsewhere slong the front there has been violent gun-fire. The weather is five but hezy.

Airmen continue their wonderful work of combing the Germans out of the sky, the latest record being twelve machines crashed and one shot down by our "Archies" and twenty-one driven down out of control. During Friday's daylight work only three of our planes failed to return.

Continuous Air Raids.

London, March 10. Field Marchal Sir Douglas Haig reports: - A hostile raiding party, under the cover of a heavy bombardment, attacked posts to the east of Armentieres. A few British are missing. We repulsed the raid. Artillery activity has markedly increased between the La Bassee Canal and Ypres.

Questiv. A large number of machines carried out a particularly warded by General Pershing according to schedule." successful attack at a low height on three serodromes, directly hitting the hangars and machines in the open at each serodrome. Returning at a height of a hundred feet, they machine gunned favourable ground targets, causing casualties and scattering a company of infantry in all directions. Air fighting has been heavy." We brought down ten and drove down ten. Two of ours are missing.

train was set on fire. There were three borets at a munition Imperialism. factory south-east of the town and other bursts in the Daimler works building. Hostile machines withdrew after weakly attempting to attack our formation. One of our machines did not return, owing to engine trouble.

The French Front.

activity at Bandesapt and Violo. Our seroplanes dropped fourteen for a few days and then inspects American training camps. tons of bombs on enemy works behind the line."

> American Infantry in Action. London, March 11.

Renter's correspondent at the French Headquarters says that Americans participated in two saids in Larraine on Saturday. The first was east of Reillon, fifty of the Ohio Infantry cc-operating with sixty French sappers. They crossed five hundred yards in the open under a German barrage and wrecked German sheltere and wire. They returned with only four wounded. The second was east of Neuvillers, where one American and two French companies ejected the enemy from three lines of trenches, which they systemstically destroyed. The American artillery co-operated most splendidly.

London, March 11. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports :- We carried cut a successful raid to the south of St. Quentin, several of the enemy being killed or taken prisoner." Two machine guns were captured. We drove off an enemy party to the north-west of La Busses. Armentieres.

A Double German Attack.

Lundon, March 11. A French communique states: - A counter-attack repulsed an enemy attempt to reach our lines in the neighbourhood of the St. Hiliaire St. Souplet Road in Champagne. We took prisoners.

After a violent bombardment, the enemy made a double attack, in which special assaulting troops participated, against Goose Hill and Deadman Hill, on the left back of the Mense. The assailants ped, a number of people being killed. were everywhere repulsed.

A strong enemy group attempting to gain a feoting in our trenches to the north of 8: Miniel was dispersed. American troops in Lorraine carried out a daring raid.

#### THE SPANISH CRISIS.

#### Refusal to form a Cabinet.

London, March 10. Reuter's correspondent at Madrid states that Senor Prieto has definitely declined to form a new Ministry. The Conferences of the Party Leaders are being ranned.

The Old Cabinet Revived.

London, March 11. Router's correspondent at Madrid states that the Cabinet has securities ad se before.

## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE PALESTINE CAMPAIGN.

Advance on Thirteen-Mile Front.

London, March 10. A Palestine official message states: -Our advance to the north We encountered little opposition west of the road.

#### FRESH PROGRESS IN MESOPOTAMIA.

London, Merch 11. .A Mesopotamia official message states: - Wa occupied Hit, on counter-attacked unsuccessfully, whereupon supports from the the Eaphrates, yesterday morning without opposition. The Turks

Hit is a hundred miles west of Bagdad and has rich petroleum

#### SUCCESS OF RATIONING.

London, March 11. The fortnight's double rations scheme for rationing the London

#### AMERICAN SHIPBUILDING.

Good Progress Reported.

London, March 11. Renter's correspondent at Washington eavs that America's shipbuilding programme has been advanced by the completion and delivery in February of seventeen ships of a total tonnage of 121,000. The Shipping Board officials estimate that the March delivery will be twenty three ships of a total tonnage of 188,000.

> The Year's Prospects. London, Murch 11.

According to Reuter's correspondent at Washington, the Authorities are confident that there will be a continuous monthly We dropped six handred bombs on damps and billets and increase in shipbuilding, resching a total output of 4,500,000 new aerodromes and also an important railway centre north-east of St. tonnage by January 1, 1919. Men and supplies are being for

#### RUSSIAN AFFAIRS.

#### Determination to Resist German Oppression. London, March 11.

declares that the transfer of the Government to Moscow demon-To-day we dropped one and a quarter tons of bombs on the strates the firm determination of the Government to resist to the end Daimler motor works at Stuttgart in broad daylight. Saveral the German attempts to make Russia her vassal, and proves that work. barats were observed at the railway station, where a stationary there is no understanding between the Revolution and German

#### U.S. WAR SECRETARY IN PARIS.

London, March 11. Reuter's correspondent at Paris states that Mr. Baker, the American Secretary for War, arrived in the Capital to-day. He

London, March 11. According to Renter's correspondent at Paris, Mr. Baker, the American Secretary of War, and a Staff of seven have arrived in

#### A SALONICA VENTURE.

London, March 11. A British official message from Salonica says: - We rushed a post at the mouth of the Strums River, killing the entire garrison.

Lisbon, March 11. A Bulgarian communique states: -After artillery preparation.

German storm troops penetrated enemy trenches at the Cerna bend to the north of Repech, and brought back French prisoners.

#### ABRIAL OPERATIONS IN ITALY.

London, March 11. An Italian official message states: - Aeroplanes during the day-There is considerable reciprocal artillery firing to the south of time and airships at night-time dropped seven tons of bombs on enemy serodromes and campe. All returned. The British brought down two machines,

## AIR RAID ON NAPLES.

London, March II. Reuter's correspondent at Rome says it is semi-officially approunced that in an air raid on Naples twenty bombs were drop-

#### GERMAN ICE-BREAKER MINED.

London, March 11. According to Reuter's correspondent at Stockholm, the icebreaker Hindenburg, which was accompanying the German expedition, has been mined and sunk at the Asland Islands. Three were killed and eight wounded.

#### THE SPANISH REVELATIONS.

London, March 11. According to the Times Madrid correspondent, the German Amba-andor writes to the Bol admitting the authenticity of You Stohrer's letter and Pascoal's visit to the Embassy, cabled on the 8th instant, but asserting that the Embassy broke of relations with Parcusi when aware that he was an anarchist. The Sol replies to the letter, maintaining its seestions and reserving farther evidence i till the trialing the same of the same of

#### REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

#### THE WAR OUTLOOK.

An Interesting American Review.

London, March 11. According to Reuter's correspondent at Washington, the Lemyre de Villers, the former continued yesterday morning. We crossed the Wadisuja and our- Weekly Review of the War states that in the West, despite enemy Colonial Administrator. tured a strong Turkish position five miles west of the Jordan. We efforts for three and a half years to shift eastward, the enemy is have advanced on either side of the Jerusalem-Nablus Road on a completing the redistribution of available forces. There is nothing intensity of our artillery fire caused postponements. The northern front of thirteen miles, to an average depth of from two to three in the situation to indicate that he has abandoned the plan of a attack was delivered at four o'clock on Friday morning and the miles. We have occupied Kefrmalik, Salwad and Telasur. East major offensive in the West. He has developed two principal of the road the enemy unsuccessfully, attempted to take Telasur. | centres of activity, one pivoting on Rheims and the other in Alsacs on Luneville. The Allies, while slertly on the offensive, are content to allow the enemy to break his strength in assaults on the impreguable lines. The British and French morale was never better. The activity of the American forces is daily being extended and their numbers in the line are constantly being increased. They now man trenches at four separate points.

The Review, summarising the operations, expresses the opinion that the Germans are preparing for more extensive action in the Toul sector and are contemplating an offinaive in the mountain area of Italy, possibly with a view to debouching in the plain through Valla Garina. This will doubtless develop when the weather improves.

#### PAN-GERMAN DREAMS.

Territories and a Huge Indemnity Expected. London, March 11.

A message from Borne says the the Pan-Germanism now prevalent in Germany is reflected in an article from Breslau by Professor Hasse, in the Schlesische Zeitung, in which the writer says earth in three minutes. now that Russia has been adequately dealt with, it is Italy's turn. He says Italy must cede to Austria all territory to the Tagliamento, machine and took the pilot restore Tripoli to the Turks and cade Somaliland to Germany. As prisoner. He was an intelligent regards France, Professor Hasse says a tremendous war indemnity man of twenty-four and wore the and a suitable Commercial Treaty will be necessary, but insufficent. Iron Cross. He said be had been France must cade Lingwy and Briey forts. Verdun, Sungan and flying for a year and was so keen Belfort, and the remaining compied districts in France, will be on it that he went out joy-riding restored when an indemnity of two thousand million sterling is in his spare time, as many of his paid. Further, Germany will require Western Morocco with Tangier, comrades did. part of the French Congo and French Somaliland.

#### THE TEA SUPPLIES.

London, March 11. Indian ten amounting to 5,118,600 lba, and Ceylon tes amounting to 645,900 lbs. is being balloted for to-day.

#### THE COTTON SITUATION.

London, March 11. The Cotton Control Board has announced that licences to exceed fifty per cent, will not be granted to spinners of American Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd etates that the Pravda cotton except where over thirty per cent. of the spindles are engaged fighting. on Government work, in which case licences will be granted to enable an additional twenty per cent. of spindles to run on private fore the battalion commander,

> Two hundred thousand operative cotton weavers in Lancashire an hour listening to his babbling. are demanding that employers shall accept the principle of minimum wage.

#### NAVAL AIRMEN STILL BUSY.

London, March 11. The Admiralty announces that aeroplanes bombed Engel A French communique says: There is reciprocal smillery made calls on President Poincare and M. Clemenceau. He remains aerodrome and a dump, starting two fires. We destroyed three enemy sircraft and drove down four others accontrollable. All ours returnåd.

#### THE IGOTZMENDI.

London, March 11. According to Reuter's correspondent at Copenhagen, the War Department states that the centre of gravity remains the steamer Igotzmendi.

#### BRITISH LABOUR AND PEACE.

London, March 11. Mr. J. R. Olynes, speaking at West Ham, said that Democracy was being accepted on all hands as the future ruling power. The working man refused to submit to terms similar to what Russia swallowed. Labour wanted peace and was willing to negotiate, but before it could enter the Conference Chamber it must have some guarantee of honest intention on the part of the Central Powers.

#### BRITAIN AND RUMANIA.

London, March 11. In the Honse of Commons, Mr. Ballour stated that the peace between the Central Powers and Rumania had not yet been ratified The Government knew the enemy terms before they were assented to. The Government most deeply sympathised with Rumania in the crael position in which she had been placed—(Cheers). would certainly be the Government's duty and endeavour to obtain at the Peace Conference a revision of the harsh terms imposed on Ramenia.

#### EABLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE SIBERIAN SITUATION.

Japanese Raising a Russian Division. 3

London, March 11 Washington states that the reports of Japanese negotiapolitical aid in Siberia are confirmed. It is reported that the Japanese are trying to raise a Russian division to cooperate with Japanese.

New Russian Government.

Petrograd, March 11. , The Prayda's' Irkntak correspondent states that ex-Premier Prince Lvoff has established a new Russian Government in the Far East with Headquarters at Peking and is awaiting the landing of the Japanese with a view to

(Continued on page 8.

co-operation.

## TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph,")

OBITUARY,

London, March 11, The death is unnounced of M.

#### THE GERMAN AIR SERVICES.

No Lack of Flying Recruits or Petrol,

Six German fliers came joyriding high over our lines the other morning, writes a correspondent in France. They got into be II ng air ourrents and

were blown out of their course. One of them came down through a cloud drift to pick up his bearing. He was instantly spotted by a British two-seater,

which dived from above. The German was clever at doging and for some time escaped the bullets, but at last a bullet pierced his petrol tank and entered his thigh. The Albstross began slowly to descend and came to

British soldie:s surrounded the

He added that there was a splendid spirit among the German flying squadrons and that by the spring they were going to accomplish far greater things in the air than bad even been attempted before. There was no lack of enthusiastic recruits for the German sir service, and

petrol was abundant. Here is an extract from the last pages of a diary found on the body of a German warrant cfficer who was killed in the Cambrai

December 1.-We peraded bewho kept us in the bitter cold for In the afternoon we went forward, as we knew we were destined for the most contested bit of all Flanders - Passchendsele. peculiar mood took hold of us. Some of us were tipsy from the tes with alcohol we had been drinking, and some were full of the fear of death.

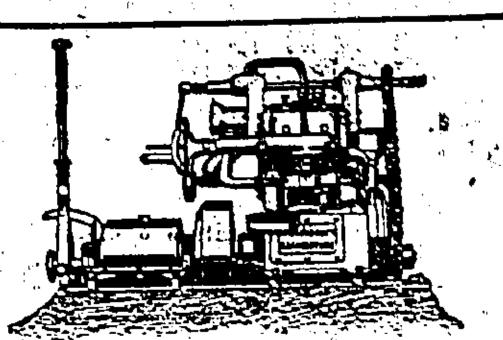
December 2.—Made ourselves quite comfortable. F-- came. and we read and drank together. Again came orders to get ready. As we marched on we were slarmed, and shuddered at the sights we saw, and finally came to rest in a wood drier than our old quarters, but just as sinister. It recks of battle and blood, and is full of the dead of yesterday and the day before, lying there bootless and sookless.

On our way back we were cheered by an artillery officer who met us and said there had been a break through near Beims and ribat we had captured 2,000 French prisoner . . . It was not true. This was the last day I ever saw dear F-alive.

For some days nothing is written, for the young diarist was too busy fighting and retreating. The next entry is the 10th: I go every day to F---'e grave in the cametery, which is only eight weeks old. There are already 818 graves from four days of battle. Almost balf of them are from the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th of D. cember. Beavens! What it must have cost fue. Sime have lain unburied since December 11. To-day we move forward again. It is not certain whather I go with them.

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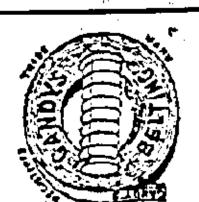
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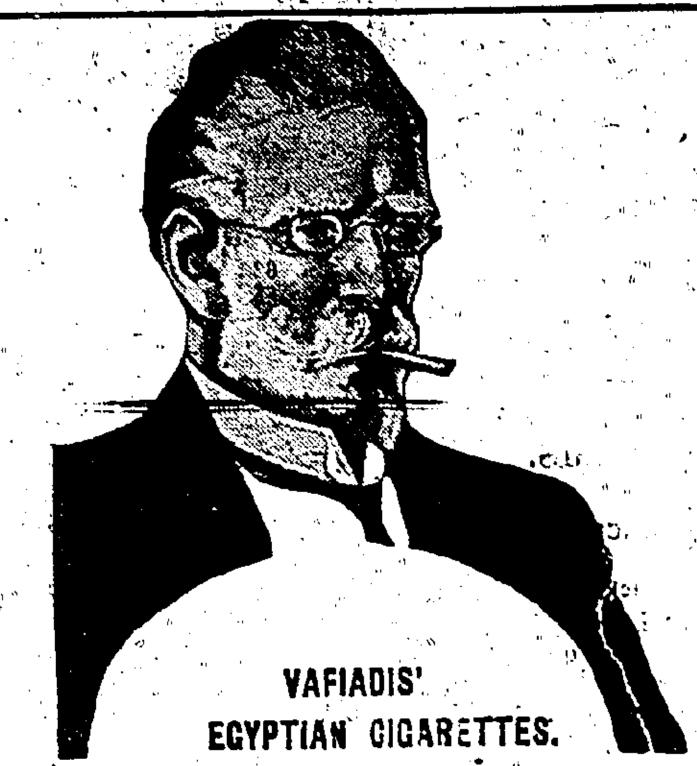
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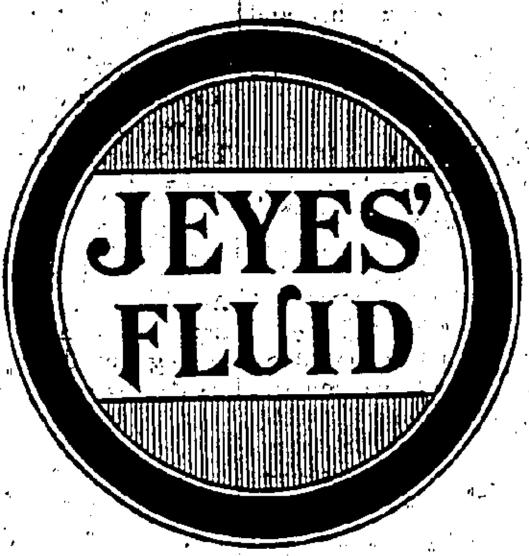


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in his New Year letter to his dioceee, referred to the suspicion of Labour that there is a con-

GENERAL NEWS.

No Aze-Orinding

The Bishop & Peterborough,

spiracy to make political and industrial changes so sudden and drastic spowdld only lead to reaction. The supreme wisdom in all these matters, says his Lordebip, will be to put all the cards on the table, to make axegrinding impossible, and to prove it to be impossible in the eyes of

all men.

"Ul'S. City Goes "Wet." Albany, January 31.-Governor Whitman announced to-day that he had decided to revoke the order issued December 14 last. energing the sale of intexicants at New Bookelle. The order was issued on the representation of the Mayor of the city that the arrival in the city of nearly eight thousand srmy recruits, not, in uniform, created an emergecy necessitating such a step. The city authorities have since declared that the emergency no longer

Declined to meet the King. The death occurred at Donesster recently of ex-Alderman Joseph Firth Clark, a well-known member of the Society of Friends, and formerly Mayor of Doncester. During his moyoralty Mr. Clark received a wire from Viccount Harcourt saying he wished to present him to King Edward immediately after the St. Leger race. Mr. Clark, however, declined the honour, stating that he had never once attended the races, and could not break the rule even for so great an bonour. What Is a Chemist?

The British Association of Chemists (Provisional Society) has issued its first annual report. The inaugural meeting, which was hold in Marchester in November, was attended by about 700 chemists, resolved to form an association, membership of which should be open only to holders of University degrees with chemistry as principal subjet and persons in responsible positions who have practiced pure and applied chemistry for seven years. The main object of the association is to act as sole registration authority for all chemists, and it sime at "securing a supply of highly trained chemists adequate to the industrial reeds of the country" ann obtaining a legal deficition of the word "chemist."

Whisky Restrictions. Under an Order which comes into force immediately, the Food Controller prohibits the sale of whisky at anotion unless authorised by him. He further prohibits the buying or selling of, or dealing in, any whisky, except in quantities of less than two gallone by any one person, unless he is the holder of an authority from the Food Controller; was immediately prior to Sept. 30, 1914. a person bolding a licence to deal in intoxicating liquor by whole-Bale; or is a manufacturer of whisky. The Order does not prevent any person buying for the purposes of retail trade, or for the purposes of say club, or by anyone who proves to; the satisfaction of the Food Controller that he is buying for his own domestic requirements and not for re-eale. Threat of Music-Hall Riot.

produce Passports or identifica-A man who had obtained conditional exemption should have been before the Middlesex Appeal Tribunal recently but did - not come. Capt. Carter :- I have been inundated with letters dver this man, and his father has been to see me about him. I do not know if the father is Spartan, but he says his son is a shirker. The Ohaitman :- This is another of your music-hall friends, captain. How dan we keep a man of 19 and single? Ospt. Carter: That wish what without Sather wants to know .. The Chairman: Appeals silowed. "Nostime. In another case of a music hall actist Capt. Carter eaid it was landisgrace that these men should be kept out of the Army. He added? "A little angel seems to sit an sluft and looks after these men. L had letters galors on the subject of these men. One of these days. there will be a rick in a much hall. The Chairman: We will have this man graded, and then The know bow to act. Din't work

#### GENERAL NEWS.

Allenby's Old School. A meeting at Goldsmiths' Hall held for the purpose of inaugurating an Old Hailey burians' was memorial adopted a scheme to raise £50,000 to provide for the education of children of old members of the school who had fallen in the war. Mr. Hayes Fisher said the public schools of England had played a conspicously glorious part in the great struggle. Among those who had conferred lustre on their old school was General Allenby, who would go down to history as one of the world's greatest conquerors.

Training of the Emotions. Dr. Lyttelton, speaking on eurythmics at University College recently said that according to a book called "The Amusements of the Aristocracy in 1780." these consisted in young men breaking each other's heads with champagne bottles, in cockfights, and in fighting with each other. It was curious to remember that the men who built up the British Empire never played any games at all. The young people of England were supposed to be unemotional, and, if not, it was alleged that the strength of the young mind was equandered early in life by the emotions being excited prematurely. The training of the emotions blended with submission to the laws of rhythm was wholesome.

Agricultural Hall Losses. At the war Losses Commission recentiý compensation was claimed by the Agricultural Hall Company. The claims concerned the requisition of the Hall by their War Office from May, 1917, to June, 1918, and the occupation of Gilbay Hall by the Post Office from June to December, 1916. Mr. Stuart Bevan said the company held contracts, spreading over a number of years, for shows, exhibitions, etc., and for 17 years paid a dividend of 18 per cent. In 1916 there was a loss of \$1,000, partly due to the Ministry of Munitions refusing licences to hold a number of exhibitions, and to the Post Office being in part possession. Oa the date of requisition 17 exhibitions, had been arranged, involving a revenue of £16,000. The bearing was adjourned to enable the claim (and also a second claim) to be submitted on 🖈 an alternative basie.

Our Debto to the Past. In hie presidential address to the Classical Association King's College recently, Professor Gilbert Murray spoke of man's search for escape and salvation from the "terror to come." Some found them in theology, art, hu man affection, in the anodyne of consistent work, in the pursuit of truth. Others found it in care. fully cultivated illusions, pag- grin. sionate faith, and undying pugnscity; others cared neither for what had been or would be. living furiously, for good or ill. now. The scholar found his minister, recently, to consider escape by keeping hold always there never was a great movedrawn its inspiration from the "What man needs for freedom, escape from the things that now official statement indicated that was the usual price for a pair of in the country and bearing 19135 bere to collect at once any baskets thold him. If he is a slave to committees had been appointed good Cape gloves, lined with wool, stare, was awang as a canopy in and bags, which may have lying theories he must see facts: if he to consider a number of important The same kind of glove now costs the hall when the United Mide on their land, and to store them is a slave to his desires and pre- matters, including the question 18s. 6d., and by next winter the Work is of America opened it lander cover. judices he must widen the range of admitting women as members price will probaby have tisen to twenty-sixth consecutive and Emperor Dropped from Roll. of his experiences and imagina. of the Governing Body. tion. What cramps the capacities and lowers the standards is the dirt on our hand and faces.

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Women and the Church, Ohnreh in Wales held its first to the attack. meeting at Church House, West-

Animais Camouflage. ber of pictures thrown on the price.

screen, he showed that the most vivid markings weece on animals at the Z to had their uses in hid-A negro stock company has ing them from their natural The company has been got to- the animals were counter-shaded markings, so that they presented themselves in anything but their The Governing Body of the femiliar shape when advancing

The shortage of gloves bids questions effecting the Welsh feir soon to develop into a famine. the past and treasuring Church. Among those present For "labric makes" England was the best out of it, realising that were the Bishops of St. Asaph mainly dependent on Germany (who presided), St. David's, and before the war, but in spite of ment of humanity which had not Bangor, Bishop Crossley, Mr. much larger home production and Justice Sankey, Mr. Justice increased imports from America past. I was not the true past but Banker, Mr. Justice Atkins, Sir and Japan, the supplies have been the present that enslaved up. Owen Philipps, Sir Harry Reichel, quite insufficient. The shortage " and Sr Watkin Wynn. The of leather" for gloves is most Indianapolis, January 12 -A all the trade associations have he continued, " is some port of proceedings were private, but an marked. Before the war 43. 8d. service flag, said to be the largest been asked to request their memat least 25s. At one of the print third biennial convention here. Philadelphia, January 18.-

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cipal houses in London the other Eich star represents a union coal Matters of unusual interest were Dr. Chalmers Mitchell lectured day not a single pair of gloves miner who has dropped the pick decided by the trustees of the present, which we accept and to children at the Society of Arts was in stock, and at present it to take war service under the University of Penneylvania at take for granted as we Londoners recently on "Camonflige Amongst is practically impossible Government. The fl g measure their quarterly meeting on accept the grit in the air and the Animals," and sided by a num- for retailers to buy gloves at any 48:75 feet, and required 406 January 14. One was the questions of the sir and the land th yards of cloth in its manufacture | tion of striking from the roll the "ames of Emperor William II of Garabed T. K. Giragossisn Germany, and of Count Johann Hongkong, 28th February, 1918. o'a'ms to have invented a machine Heinrich von Bernsto:ff. The which will run " without fuel and degree of L. L. D. was conferred without expense." He claims its on the Emperor in 1905 and on ta would make vessels smokeles. Count von Bernstorff in 1911. NOTICEIS HEREBY GIVEN and increase their speed 50 per The resolution of the board of cent: that it would enable air-trustees was as follows:-" That Marty, Rene Salle Successor, ships to carry heavy loads and he roll of bocour of the Univer- has from the 12th February, 1918. sid in other ways to win the war sity of Pennsylvania, which con- sold to Mesers, P. A. Lapicque Congress has adopted a recolution tains the names of all those upon & Co., the as, " Hanoi" which providing for the demonstration whom the honorary degrees have insures the Postal Service beof the practicability of this inven been conferred, should be purged tween Hongkong and Haiphong, tion and President Wilson is of the names of any who have and also the right to use the expected to sign it.

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## The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1918.

#### NOT TO BE TRUSTED.

Lord Robert Cecil, in his very lucid exposure of the German menace in the Near Esst, has introduced us to a very happy and telling phrase when he speaks of the talk of the progress of internal Liberalism in Germany as "so, much democratic camouflige. The war has produced some very apt expressions, but this one must surely be ranked among the best that have yet been uttered. It not only a very pretty use of words, but its use is thoroughly justi fied by facts, for if the Germans have shone in any direction it is in the freedom with which they employ the ordinary channels of international conduct by deceptive means. They talk, on the one hand, of internal "reforme" on democratic linee, but in schaslity they show by their conduct that they are permeated through and through by that spirit of autocratic militarism which it is the chief Bim and hope of the Allies to destroy once and for all.

The world has been surfeited with stories of the manner in which the people of Germany are coming into their own, and of the concessions which the rulers of the Fatherland have made to the masses. The Junkers have even attempted to persuade the lower classes that they are in reality waging a war of self-defence, wit not the elightest intention of seeking aggrandisement or conquest and there are been those among the Allies who have been misguided and simple minded enough to swallow this kind of fiction and who all along have had hopes of effecting a "peace by arrangement" through the spread of the comporation idea in Germany. But facts like those which Lard Robert Cech has now laid bare surely knock the bottom out of the arguments of these eseily-gulled individuale. Germany's conduct towards Russia has not shown any of the spirit of innocence and ressonableness which the pacifists would have us believe animates our enemies. Her treatment of a helpless foe makes it quite clear that the spirit of aggression inherent in all Germans has position than the folk at Home C. Jenkin, D. S. P. (R.), state: not yet been laid low, and, as a result of her bullying impositions, she has, as Lord Robert taken pains to point out, acquired practically the whole of what were formerly the Russian shores of the Baltic. But her schemes of domination do not end there, for by her operations and designs in other regions it is obvious that she sime at landing of a strong naval force at the Aslands is another indication circumstances as they are, it is in pussession circumstances as the Aslands is another indication circumstances as they are, it is in pussession circumstances. Uniform, direction by the fond, which has of the German desire for expansion and territorial" aggrandirement, obviously better that a sensible Caps with covere. and one which the Scandinavian nations would do well to keep an eye upon. The excuse of helping Finland is the veriest bloff, and operation than that people should Platon at 530 p.m. No. 6 we shall be rather surprised if the Finns do not before long realise be given a relatively free hand Platoon at 5 45 pm that they are being "helped" at a very costly price. If we turn to the German attitude towards poor, war-stricken Rumania we see the same process in operation, and so it is wherever Germany sets her foot.

In view of plain, unvarnished facts of this order, how any body of people can believe in the sincerity of the alleged German movement towards Democracy we cannot understand. We should say that Democracy was never at a lower ebb in the Fatherland than i: is to-day. As Lord Robert Cecil says, the military control of Garmany is as yet unabaken. "Blood and iron" is still the policy of and we do not doubt that had we . Company Sergeant the Kaiser and his helpmates, and we pity the nation which comes adopted a general rationing Wilks has been granted 5 months fally and carefully spent, and it assistance in other ways, and under the German heel these days. The worst of it is that the counting out of Russis and Rumania can only encourage German milles round and even yet runner misses one terms people into a we are on the right path now, and win as Warning Officer (Tele- constantly hearing testimonies to the fund. Without this regularly his parents knowledge he said win as Warning Officer (Tele- constantly hearing testimonies to the fund. Without this regularly his parents knowledge he said win as Warning Officer (Tele- constantly hearing testimonies to the fund. Without this regularly his parents knowledge he said win as Warning Officer (Tele- constantly hearing testimonies to the fund. Without this regularly his parents knowledge he said. the Allies to stand firm and not waver in their determination to keep be can rest content that there will phone:—Day K 2l. Night K. 28) the good which is being done sustained and most generous his parents knowledge he said the said that there will phone:—Day K 2l. Night K. 28) the good which is being done sustained and most generous his parents knowledge he said that there will phone:—Day K 2l. Night K. 28) the good which is being done sustained and most generous his parents knowledge he said that there will phone :—Day K 2l. Night K. 28) the good which is being done sustained and most generous his parents knowledge he said that there will phone :—Day K 2l. Night K. 28) the good which is being done sustained and most generous his parents knowledge he said the said that there will phone :—Day K 2l. Night K. 28) the good which is being done sustained and most generous his parents knowledge he said the said the said that the said the sai on aghting till the evils which they have sworn to eradicate are for foodstuffs in the Homeland, to the No. 5 Platoon, Section 10-P, the Garrison. Those who were been the success which it has ever laid in the dust.

Better News.

There is exceedingly pleasing news contained in a Beuter's message to hand this morning relative to the toppage output of PLUCKY PATHS. the United States, for it would seem by the figures given that our western Ally is not going to be so very much behind ber promised contribution in respect siter all. The recent of the shell of that name. speech of Sir Eric Geddes was the reverse of snooninging, for it not only made public the fact that British shipbuilding on demand to-day was 3. (11. had been slower than was vitally necessary but also told of how America's help in new ships had egraph Co. has received advice been disappointing, owing to from San Francisco that the circumstances which reflected that the organisation of the United | pass, for the present, all telegrams States' shipping industry had not of a social, personal, or unimportyet been brought to that pitch of ant character. " perfection foreshadowed in the early days after America's entry. the maintenance of adequate course disaster. shipping is a prime factor in the Oplum Round Her Waist. ultimate success of the Allied A woman was charged before months. This expanditure i cause, it is be hoped that nothing Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police carefully regulated and is a great will eventuate that will lessen, Court this morning, with being help to those who are stationed Though they suffered, yet we say Carbine was put out of his misery even for an hour, the concentrated in possession of 20 taels of opium, in the outlying parts of the work of shipbuilders." The posi- which it was stated was discover- Garrison. tion of Allied tonnage has now ed tied round her waist. His fact that in the month of February American builders launched A marriage has been arranged homes' held weekly from 4 to the two months, a figure encour- Patterson, solicitor. Glasgow, and envelopes for 26,200 letters have agingly high. Estimates show Mrs. Ogilvie Darbar Villas, been supplied to the different that by January next there will Kowloop. have been four and a half million tons of new shipping contributed by America during 1918.

The Future.

With British and French yards her car saign of ruthless sub arranged, quite up to the high special grants have been made by marinism, there should be such an enormous output that the ships tained for many years by this entertainment and tecreation. being constructed should easily deservedly popular body of enter. This figure includes the Christman outstrip those being sunk until tainers. It is to be hoped that a festivities in which the whole the pre-war total is not only large attendence will gather to Girrison (Navil and Military) reached but passed. For the mo- give the Circus a hearty send-off. participated. Also at Christmas, the Requiescat in Pace were sung anything a greater success than ment, of course, all thoughts are bound to dwell on war needs, and when ships are the topic they are automatically assigned to the task of emplying essentials to fighting men and nations. But it well to have at back of one's mind a due regard for after-war conditions when a revival of trade is bound to ensue. There is no denying the fact that sobmarines have been very near to bringing disseter, and it will only be by the continued and increased vigilance of our ses fightere, together with the enthusiastic work of all the ship-builders of the Allies, that Germany's submariniam will be turned from a triumph for inhumanity into a costly disaster.

Rationing at Home.

adequate shipping facilities is the kong Tramway Company's traffic question of food supplies at Home, receipts for the week ending and in this connection it is March 9th, 1918:satisfactory to learn that the first fortnight of rationing in England has worked to the general advantage of the public. We are told that margarine and meat queues have practically disappeared, Decrease which in itself is a sign that the new order is a decided improve. POLICE RESERVE ORDERS ment on the old. We in Hongkong are, fortunately, in a far happier in regard to food supplies. and for that reason we like to be assured that the situation in the quarters Club as set out below. Old Country is being fairly R 238, ammunition, armlete, handled so that everyone may whistles and chains and trunget their just does. With the cheons to be produced by those rationing scheme should be in Thursday, March 14.-No. 5 travelling expenses etc. of foodstuffs. For the danger p.m. all men of Platsons 1 to 8 proportion of the necessities of Plation. life. The Germans have long Tuesday, March 19 - Bind and since perceived the benefits of an Buglers and D ummere, equitable apportioning of food.

DAY BY DAY.

LUCKY STONES ARE FOUND IN

To-morrow's Anniversary. To morrow is the 76th spniversary of the death of Lieut. Gen. H. Shrapnel, the inventor

Cable Restrictions. Toe Eletern Extension Telited States Centor will refuse to

Sympathy. A telegram has been received cessful drives have been enjoyed The statement that labour troubles from Major-General J. O Dalton, by the men. Praise, smokes, and Ye who linger on the shore have been responsible for the de- Chief Commission of the St. John light refreshments were provided creased British output looks like Ambulance Brigade, expressing by the fund on each occasion. causing a litt e trouble from both the sympathy of the Brigade with masters and men, but seeing that the sofferers in the recent Race- number of men (over 2,000) have

Forthcoming Marriage. anticipates the completion of son of the late Mr. W. G. Blake Soldiers' Home during December twenty-three more, making a total and Anna (Nan). Patterson, January, and February. new tonnage of 309,100 tons for daughter of the late Mr. B. J.

Harmston's Circus. unders and that an especially Mission to Seamen. programme has been Special Grants.—S venteen

Not Sold. being 115 tons. Her speed was Garrison. given as 10 knots per hour. There was not a large attendance of was given through the fund to \$30,000, From this the price rose the Bradley Cap Competition anctioneer, Mr. H. A. Lammert, the gift of an anonymous donor. announced that at that figure the A "Novices" Competition. ship would be withdrawn.

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been assisted in the matter of travelling during the past three

'At-Homer."-2.298 men o been made much brighter by the Worship inflicted a fine of \$500. both services have been present Do not mourn, ye little band, at the Sunday afternoon "at seventeen new ships and in March between Mr. Martin T. H. Blake, 5 30 p.m. at the Sailors' and Basto, the Portuguesa Vice Con-

Writing Materials.-Paper and unite including the Navy. This figure does not include the large The public is reminded that to number of letters written from night will be the last opportunity the Men's Club (Seamen's Instiof enjoying the privilege of wit- tute) where an average of 50 nessing the may attractions pro- letters are written each evening vided by Harmston's Oircus. We on paper kindly supplied by the

standard which has be n main- the fund for various purposes of with the kind sesistance of the by the clergy. At Mr. G. P. Lammert's Rale whole Staff of the E-tern Extenroom this morning, the s.s. Man | sion Telegraph Co. hrough Mr. Shan was offered for sale by Jennings, and that of the British public suction. The bost, which American Tobacco Co through is under the Chinese flig, has a Mr. Fairley, the S E. F. was able length of 118 feet, a breadth of 19 to add a gift of a tin of 50 an feet and her registered tonnage oigarettes to each soldier in the genuine so rrow, not only for the subject of a Sectional Report

bidders, the first offer being the tennis players who entered for to \$42,000, when there was no Balla were provided and 4 out of forther competition, and the the 5 prizes, the 1st prize being their community in Hongkong proceedings in matter of balls and prizes, bas just been started. Recquets have

set in order. Mr. Claud Severn, C. M. G. The fund has found table fees connection with the playing off 139 022 Men's Club.

certs have been arranged for the the Roman Oatholic ... Chapel, "The Island or Heliogoland," smokes, and one tea has been end Fathers Floquet and Netto, lieutentant commander, U S.N., rison Schools. On this occasion also greatly indebted for assist- the Great War," "had been a by Mr. Blake and much appreci- defatigably and Messra. Fern- Germany in exchange for conlated by the children."

been given to various units in this free of charge.—Communicated. is said to have called this transfer

in using up the available stocks Friday, March 15.-At 5.30 indoor games, boxing gloves, that a large number of soldiers footballs, mending of cricket bate, are to be seen nightly patronising of this latter course is that who have not previously attended. thestrical contumes and make up, that institution, which with the certain classed will manage Monday. M roh 18.—Staff, photographs taken on an outing Sailors and Soldiers' Home proto secure more than their fair Mounted Police, and Ambulance into the New Territory, carriage vides an additional pleasant pleas of a piene kindly lent by the of resort for the men in the even-Robinson Pisno Co. to the men inga. of Pavil's Peak. The above will In conclusion, very hearty show that the fond is not in any thanks are extended to those who eminent American sends this Major way etaguant. The income is being | have given donations or lent, scheme before, the situation lasve from the Colony. Inspect- is being very greatly appreciated especially to the 86 regular initiative, went to a hutcher and would not have been so soute as or Enstace will set as Equipment by those who are enjoying its monthly enberribers who for eo it has since become. However, Officer and Ocown Sergeant Good. benefits. The Secretaries are long have provided the income of Automotive and on Saturday for three interested in the development of undoubtedly proved.

REQUIEM

Canton's Sympathy with Hongkong.

A Pontifical Requiem Mass for attended the impressive religions

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and strile.

Weep not, mourn not any more For the loved ones gone from

Cruel fate had torn away Young and old from many

Out of evil good had come. Theirs is now the Better Land.

Theirs is prace for evermore. Ye, who linger on the shore. On the invitation of Mr. Abilio

sul, who had charge of the arrangements in connection with | pronounced success. Amongst the the Requiem Mass, the Reverend important events won by him-Father Netto of Shin Hing delivered a most tonching sermon Caulfield Guiness; ran after the Mass. His allusion to dead best with the butterfly having its wings in the Champion is record singed recalls the beautifu

"The desire of the moth for the star,

The clergy then left Sanctuary and went in the Last Benediction was nounced by His Lordship at a much higher figure. At the and the Requiem Eternam and stad, the son of Carbine proved if

impression that the service was 760 races and £218,586 in stakes. more than a conventional expres eion of sympathy. It was, indeed.

appalling catastrophe. of their small community. To must come up. Concerts and Tes -Five con the Reverend Father Pradel, of

O.her Expenses.--Under this the Men's Club at the Seamen's head is included the provision of Institute will be pleased to know

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

Mr. Justice Darling has been made a member of the Privy Council-which is not what it was-nothing is. Sir Charles the repose of the souls of those Darling wears so spruce and The Ray. C. L. Cooper Hant who perished in the recent disas- jocund an air, and still writes ter at the Happy Valley, Hong. such lively verses, that it is Subscribers to the above fund kong, was held at the Roman difficult to realise that he is the may be interested to know some. Catholic Chapel, Shameen, on senior puisne judge, which does thing of its doings since the last Monday morning at 8 o'clock, not mean that he is the oldest. The opening rate of the dollar report was published at the end His Lordehip Bishop de Gue. Certainly there is no one on of November. Lack of space briant officiated and was assisted the Bench whom the Sovereign prevents the inclusion of every by the Reverend Father Floquet. | can more appropriately addetail of expense, but the general Almost every member of the drees as "right trusty and activity is recorded under the Portuguese community of Canton well beloved". trust "him the King must on account of the Outings.—Four outings were service. Wresths were placed at soundness and impartiality of his arranged in December. As the the foot of the catafalque on the judgments; and he must be loved weather became colder this form nave of the Chapel. One floral for his wit though Royalty does tribute bore the following lines not always appreciate that gift. Lord Chesterfield once asked George II. to sign a commisionfor some great noble. "I would as soon rights commission for the Midst such stress and storm devil," said the grim little King. "With all my heart sir." said Chesterfield, "but the Commission is made out to our right trusty and well-beloved Cousin. Even George laughed.

> Wallace the famous son of by a merciful dose of objectorm. administered by Mr. S. O. Wood, the well known veterinary surgeon at Melbourne. Wallace, who was in 26th year, was got by Carbine from Melodious, and was bred by the late Mr. W.R. Wilson. As a ruceborse Wallace was were .- The V.B.C. Derby, the Q iiver time; the A.J.O. St. Leger, the Sydney Cup as a three year old, with 8 at 12 lbs, and many other events. When Wallace was Of the night for the morrow, submitted to suction at the late The devotion to something after Mr. W. R. Wilson's dispersal sale From the phere of our sorrow." in December, 1900, Mr. J. V. Smith secured him for 750 guiness, and made a remarkably cession to the catafa'que, where good purchase. Mr. Smith could pro- bave re sold Wallace immediately he was on the turf. Up to the The solemn piety and devotion and of the sesson, ending last of the congregation gave -ne the July progeny won no fewer than

"Conscription for Hollanders reoutward manifestation of siding in Natherlands India is the relatives and friends so tragically from the Second Chamber. The Tennis.- Much encouragement snatched away from life, but also Government put forward supplefor the hundreds of fellow-beings mentary estimates for fl.300,000 who have been the victims of an to meet the preliminary cost of this important development. In mourning the loss which According to the report of the had sustained the Portuguese of the Chamber, very many residents of Canton extend to the deputies greated the roteme which the fund is assisting in the Chinese, Japanese, Indian and with approval. Others regretted other communities their deep that the Government had not gone sympathy in a common sorrow. the whole way and introduced at been restrong and in one instance They avail themselves of this the same time a scheme for cona tennis net supplied and a court opportunity to record, as well, scription for natives. Others were treir deep seres of gratitude to afraid that this development Blliard.-Good entries have Moogseigneur de Guebriant, the would lead to ferrer young men been recorded in the compatitions Roman Catholic Bahop of Can- going out to the Colonies. A third for the possession of the silver ton, not only for officiating line which criticism adopted was cap kindly presented by the Hon. at the R-quiem Mase, which that the present was not the time was such a tangible mark of to extend conscription to the sympathy with them, but also for Indies seeing that at the conthe great interest invariably man- clusion of the present war the of the different matches at the ifested in promoting the welfare whole question of disarmament

men with refreshments and Sismeen, as well as to the River- writes Charles Charles Charles Charles given to the children of the Gar. and the French clergy, they are in his new book. "Naval Power in s free picture show at the Victoria ing at the Salemo Requiem Mass. British possession from 1807, but the salemo Theatre was very kindly given Mr. Abilio Buto worked in in the late eighties was coded to andes. Noronha and Co. very cessions in Africa. In times of Rowing - Encouragement has kindly undertook the printing prace the African explorer Stanley of Heligoland for concessions in Africa, "The exchange of a tronser. button for a whole suit. A German interviewer now reports that the Kaiser, with joy and pride, spoke of a recent visit to Heligoland, and adapted the above figure to present conditions by saying, To-day this trouser button holds our whole suit together.

> A story of Young America; An aged 13. The boy, on his own

#### THE DOCTRINE OF THE tinguished its new form sharply ST. GEORGE'S DAY FUND. FUIURE LIFE.

Pre-Christian Thought on the Subject.

The first of a series of sermons value them supremely. on the Future Life was given at ... Union Church by the Rev. J. the earliest traceable reference is Mr. J. Scott Harston ... Kirk Maconschie on Sunday one of extreme besuty and signi- Sir R. Ho Tong morning. . . .

The preacher began by refer ring to the reaction in our times from "other worldliness" in religion as having created study of the problems' the fature" life would been of doubtfal utility. war, however, had, he helieved. preduced a change. We had been forced to re-consider existence at large in the light of its ultimate Abat was the old, keen craving of prevalence of death, for some intelligible assurance that the last word does not lie with the grave. After inviting his heavers to send him questions on any part of the subjectif so minded, he proceeded alcut such a life as that;

to say in part:---Life and immortality are brought to light in the gospel and faith in the life everlasting is a cardinal article in the Christian creeds. But it is by no means geomfined to the creeds, and it wil helpful to review the conceptions of good men in pre-Obristian times upon the great subject, especially as found in the Old Testament. Coloridge, in one of his Arhorisms (No. 103) classes faith in the resurrection of the dead as part of the background of Obristianity but not peculiar to it, being known and received among the Jews as "part to their national faith. Later returns to the point, foreseeing, be says, charges of heresy on secount of his contention that it was not the specific object of the Ohristian dispensation to satisfy the understanding that there is a future state, and that neither the belief nor the rationality the belief is the exclusive attribute Christian religion. goes on to cits the authority of Jeremy Taylor to the effect that the Church but had "com. days men did not petently taught and effectively about a "principle immortality which men in fore. persistence of energy. gone ages had derived from one aimply took stock of reality were opposing themselves quisitions: "He was not; for anticipation of a future life as a to the rest of the world. They were God took him."

finite convictions that this present life must have a beyond, which would be worthy of the Power and Providence which ruled.

tions of millions in this day. But

centuries before Christ, thought-

iel and upright men in many

Hands had resched more or less de-

from the speculations of the schools. Men were not merely introduced to a belief in the hereafter, but inspired with a determination to lay hold on the life eternal which had been opened up to them, and to live as Fund. men who are possessed of treasures

ficance, though it cocurs in one of Mr. E A.M. Williams the driest sections between the . Poker" covers, the genealogies in Genesis | "Spero" 6th., a list of persons about "Oards" whom the only record is that "Unexpected Bonus' atmosphere in which an extended they lived and died and left descendants. The one exception is the case of Eroch, and was eo much ever packed into a de zin simple monosyllabler?—" Enoch walked with God, and he was not, for God took him." It is the ntmest that celled be said of any objic's and values, and besides man, and nothing would be really added if there had ben long cellences and a hierements. lived among other men as one them, and this is what they said of him, that he walked with God. Artime comes when this man cesses to go in and out smong immortality before their eyes and they cannot use ordinary language about the close of his life. Of all the others it is said that they died, of this man it said that God took bim. That cannot mean that he passed into nothingness, as many of old believed, still less that his spirit had gone to a world of cold and dismal disembodiment,

> ancient world. abundant legend which gathered round the name of Each in later times. The point is that in far back ages, before ordinarily was perceived that beyond this God, and that fellowship with God here leads on to dwelling

persuaded all men that the continuity" in modern is hion, good of man does not die." but they recognised it and A similar tone is taken by F. D. found it an aid to faith. They Maurice a generation later than saw that holy living is one thing. Coleridge. In one of his temple in this world and any other world. sermons, Maurice protests against and they felt the logic of the the "monstrous" notion that we matter though they did not wrap honour the Christian hope" by it up in disquisitions about dishonouring the expectation of principles of continuity and source and another." He adds, brother man's way of life and again opposing what he takes to when the time came when the God. be current epinion: "It is not place which had known him knew true that those who brought for. him no more they said, much to say directly and explicitly about ward these arguments for immor- more elequently than all our dis-

trying to justify a belief." If It is what we say ourselves, these opinions are heretical inevitably, instructively, when some of ne will have to abide certain lives among us come to earth is quite familiar in the under the ban, for we had always an end. We have said when the spiritual and dovotional parts of supposed them to rest upon sged have passed from us full of the ancient Scripture. admitted fact. The "mighty hopes years and honour, with three might cite, e.g., the imperishable that make us men" are inclive, score, four score years behind 23rd Psslm, wherein the and whilet they are confirmed, them of love and patience and restored soul, guided in the paths Gardiner's statement, both as to enlarged and purified in Christ unselfab service. We have said of righteousness, fears no evil supplying goods and the interthey are always and everywhere it, too, with somewhat different even in the valley of the shadow authentic gleams of the light eccent, when the young have of death, and looks forward with man was a partrer. which lighteth every man, been taken, too soon as it sure confidence to dwelling in the Amstworthy as far as they go, and would seem to us, eager, house of the Lord for ever." Most ness said that he had been preparing the way for the gracious, and full of promise. distinct of all is the close of Pealer to brightness of His rising. A belief In either case we have felt 16 the hymn of one to whom in firm in some sert of existence it inevitable that there must God's goodness the lines had Port Arthur, is prectically universal amongst be a requel, a beyond, and that fillen in pleasant places: "I have name of the human race, though many much of the ordinary language set the Lord alway before me. of the forms of it are crude. The about death is inappropriate and Therefore my heart is glad and of that name here before the war, pure noble hope given us in Ohrist, misleading. "He was not; for God my tongue rejviceth, my flesh but it had been taken over by the is separated by an infinite distance took him," is the language of the also shall rest in hope. For Thou plaintiff. Serdichoyi was the from the ghost-haunted darkness heart, and, as I strongly hold, of wilt not leave my soul to Sheol. | chief steward of the bost, and, of the intellect and the consience of animism and ancestor worship which are the copular supersti-

of men. Christian teaching there- 85 wrote Tenoyeon, and his a walk with God can be the had signed for goods but be only March, 1912. fore felt upon prepared ground, great poem came of the impres- humble and progressive attain- did to se an amployee. If his not only among Jews but in a mon made on him by the pure ment of every man, who (Mr. G. is/s) "hoy nigned for further particulars can be obtaindegree among Gentiles also. and noble personality of his will put his heart into it goods delivered to him, surely ed at the B. N. Hospital. Truth which thinkers in Greece friend, taken hence in youth, but and the man who does will find the "boy" could not be sued if he and in the East had but vaguely on "the path that leadeth up springing up within him a strong (Mr. Grist) did not pay for them. felt after was clarified and vivified ward "not from it. One is and worthy trust and expectation in the greened of the grace of God; reminded naturally of the argu. that the consummation lies, not in cross examination it transpired

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> > 12th March, 1918.

heart and mind, aroused by the Chapters on the patriarch's ex- last days of Socrates, condemned He laster 70 years of a life far above of the standards of his time, because he was in that literal sense "too! good for this world." Plato's Now-there-is-one-thing-certain argument are suggestive and init genioue, but greater than them points men's thoughts inevitably all is the real argument which beyond its earthly duration, stands behinds them, which is the impression made by the personality of Socrates, who now, at his neighbours, but nothing will the close of a life of rare wisdom convince them that he has ceased and uprightness, is able to face walking with God. He has lived death in a calm and chererful spirit, not corry to go because he believes be is about to "join the society of good men and to abide with God." It comes to this, then, that the final argument for the continuence of life is a life worthy to be continued.

We are compelled to the conviction that such a life ought to go on, and will go on, unless indeed the land of Shades which was the a wholly incredible waste of the land of deprivation and appremost precious thing we know-a bension to the imagination of the developed character and personality—is to be permitted, for Our point is not affected by the no good reason which can be suggested. The burden of proof lies with those who reject such a conviction, not with those who hold it. I may be more capable of authenticated history begins, it conceiving the matter and cir-only cumstance of that fuller life in a hearth-stone is capable of sharing the intellectual and spiritual ina further experience of a kind some trouble on of the character and purposes of

> The Old Testament has little happy continuity of the enjoyment of God's fellowship and favour already experienced upon

"Thou will not leave us in the see pleasures for ever more." employee of Serdecipyi, but he That is the nearest to Obristian definite'y understood that Full-Thou madest man, he knows thought on the subject which man was a partner. the Old Testament reaches. It | Beveral receipts for goods were He thinks he was not made to shows life as an ordered course of produced by the witness, a good followship with God, leading to many of which were signed by Cow's Milk, Acrated Waters, And Thou hast made him; sore hope of its continuance defendant. Mr. Grist said it was Ice and other provisions and necinvitible but beneficent, the lives Thou art just." byond mortality. Life which is trankly admisted that defendant essavies for the year ending 31st shows all it was suffused with a ment for immostality in Plato's darkness and extinction, but in that Serdechnyi gave up the work R. N. Hospital. glow of moral passion which dis- famous dialogue centred on the indestructible, eternal good.

#### FARM DAIRY NEWS.

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the completion of the Russian

year, January 12, and that since

then defendant had been doing

it and had paid for all he had

Evidence was also given by

Kok Chui-hin, (alias Bismerck,

so called by his resemblance to

the well-known German statesman

heen supplied with.

SUPPLIES TO RUSSIAN SHIP.

> An Interesting Summary Court Claim.

At the Summary Court this morning, before Sir William Rece Davies, an interesting claim was heard, Cheun Woo and Co., compredores, of 43. Connaught Road Central, claiming \$1,000 from P Follman, mess, steward of Russian boat in the harbour, for goods sold and delivered.

The original claim was for \$1,845 \$9, but it has been reduced to 31,000 in order to bring the esse within the Summary Court. Mr. J., H. Gardiner appeared the plaintiff firm and

Mr. E J. Grist-desended. outlining the case. M Gardiner stated that the plaintiff firm was in business supplying provisions to shipe, including Russian steamers. Some time ago a certain Russian steamer came into the harbour, and the assistant manager of the firm went on board for the purpose of getting crders. Saveral stewards were but the present claim concerned one steward named Serdechnyi, who was life at its noblect lies a life with purer sphere than the hound at the supplying cadets. Goods were subsequently supplied to Serdechnyi's orders up to the middle Ged had not only, revealed to with Him hereafter. In those terests of his master, which are a of January. On January 25th, sealed book to his lower appre- the assistant manager went on hension. But I can at least board as usual and Serdechnyi conceive that such a fuller life is then told him that from that date conceivable, and that the God he was to take his orders from a who created this very wonderful man ramed Fullman, to whom life that now is can, and of His the assistant manager was intromercy will, lead His children into duced. Later there was which eye hath not seen, nor ear and soon afterwards Serdechnyi, Serdechnyi and not his. This heard, neither hath it entered into with others of his faction, was the heart of man. This view is sent to Visdivostock. When comthe only one which is consistent plainant went to collect the with the revelation in the Bible accounts from Fullman, he refused to pay the old account but paid the all goods supplied up to the middle of January. When Serdechagi in roduced the assistant a fature life, it is true. But the manager to Follman, he said they were in partnership and Fullman would pay the account when the money had been collected from the cade:e. Fullman was there and heard what was said and he did not deny that he

We was a partner with Serdechnyi. In giving evidence, the assist ant manager bore out Mr. view where he was told that Fall-

Questioned by Mr. Grist, wit-Vladivontock and that the bad a branch in under, the Mesera. Biamaroh. and Co. There was also a firm . Then will show me the path course, bad to employ come no less, if God is God and we can of life; In Thy presence is fulness sesistant. He had never been of joy; In Thy right hand there told that Follman was only an

During the course of further

of contracting for the messing on

of that name) who stated that he was introduced to Fallman as Serdechnyi's partner. There was no question about his being an employee. He was often in the firm's shop ordering goods, and appeared to have sale discretion.

The witness Kwok Chiu-hing, continuing his evidence this afternoon, said he had further interviews with defendant. Defen dant on the first day of the Russian year gave an order for goods amounting to about \$700. Berdechnyi left the Colony four or five days afterwards. Witness knew he intended to go, but did not think he would go so soon. If he had known he would have proceedings money owing for ordered goods previously. Witness received \$2,200 from defendant on January 25. This sum was applied in payment of the newscount and not in satisfaction of the old one because Mr. Fallman said be had only got 12 days' provision money from his superior. He asked for a receipt to be given to him for the money. He also asked for time—till the end of the month, when he hored to have saved some money. He would then pay over the money for the whole account. About 12 days later witness

applied to him for payment. No. psyment was made. Defendent said that was the business of was the first time he had repudiated his responsibility. The balance was still due.

The case is proceeding.

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The Shipping Market.

ultimo at about 3 a.m. The Y

A Hakodate dispatch says that

at present freight rates stand at 500 shillings for Port Said, and at 1,000 shill ngs for London and Marseilles. says the Japan Chronicle." Charter rates rise and fall with freight rates, so the charter market is firm, quotations standing at Y37 or Y38 for vessels of large type. As a matter of fact, the Nippomaru, 4,610 tons deadweight, has been chartered to the Katsuda Ki en Kaisha at Y38 for the PortSaid and North American Service. For a time the new American trade restrictions threatened the shipping market but the menace was ephemeral in effect. It was realised that even if a surplus be caused in the tonnage on the American service consequent upon the restrictions. being carried into effect, it would be needed elsewhere, say, in the South Seas Indian, and Australian waters,—apart from the Allies' demand for tonnage on the Atlantic. In fact, it is expected that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha will require six or seven more vessels for its newly opened line from Japan, Java, Calcutta, and New York. Moreover, any supplies of American iron and steel are conditional upon Japan' offering tonnage. In the circumstances it is expected that the shipping market will become as ac'ive as ever,-if not more active. This belief is being manifested in the eagerness with which shippers are searching for vessels on the charter market, while larger capitalists are on the qui vive for the ships now on the stocks. Further, shipowners. show increased disinclination to part with their vessels. These factors are combining to send up freight and charter rates.

#### N.Y.K. New Line.

For some time past the Nippon

Yusen Kaisha has been making

arrangemen's to open a new line

between Japan, Java, Calcutta and New York, says the "Japan Chronicle." The arrangements. being completed, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, through the Robe branch, has annnounced that a regular monthly service has been opened between the abovementioned places. The ports of call on the outward voyage are: Yokohama, Kohe, Moji, Hongkong." Soerabava, "Bamarang, Batavia, Calcutta (also sometimes at Rangoon), Capetown and New York. On the return voyage the ports of call are New York, Capetown, Calcutta (sometimes also at Rangoon), Kore, and Yokohama. The vessels to be usen are of the 5,000 ton type, being principally those formerly on the Indian run. As the pioneer: of the new service the Colombomaru, 4,387 tons, was to leave Yokohama on March 7 and sail from Kobe on the 10th. The Penang-maru 5,280 tons, will sail in April, the Tosa-maru, 5.620 tons, in May, and the Ceylonmaru. 5.068 tons, in June. For: further sailings no decision has --yet been-made, but some vessels -will probably be chartered to be operated on the new line. It is expected that the new undertaking of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha will affect similar services already maintained by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha. Taiyo Kaiun Kaisha. and the Yama hita K sen Kaisha. In regard to the opening of the new service, Mr. Katsuyama, Assistant Manager at the Kobe branch of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, who is principally responsible for the new urder. taking, says: The principal object of the new undertaking is to ship sugar between Java and Calcuita and gunny between India and New York. Shipments between Ja: an and the Scuth Seas are also engaging aftention of the management. The new undestaking may run counter to the interests of the Osska Sharen. the South Seas Mail Steamship and the Yamashita Kison Kaisha. but the Nipp n Yusen, Kalsha is not trying to eccroach incomes concerns, but simply to promote

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#### EARLIER TELEGRAM.

(Continued from Page L) ... GERMAN OCCUPTION OF AALAND ISLANDS.

The Kalser's "Soft Soap." London, March 10. Evidently seeking to allay anti-German feeking in Sweden owing to the German occupation of the Aslanda,

the Kaiser has telegraphed to the King of Sweden thanking him for the efforts of the Swedish Minister in Petrograd on behalf of German, prisoners and dwelling on the old Germano-Swedish friendship. The Swedish King replied beiefy.

A Russian Protest.

"London March 10. A Russian wireless message says: M. Tenicherin has protested to the German Government against the introduction of German troops in Finland and the Asland Islands. M. Tchicherin is the Bolshevik Foreign Commissioner, successor to M. Trotzky.

Sweden Accused of Partiality. Amsterdam, March 10. Count Reventlow is the latest writer to participate in the inspired German press campaign against Scandinavia. He declares that German control of Finland and the Asland islands will effectively bar Anglo-American trade with Russia via Scandinavia. He accuses Sweden of increasing

The German Menace. Stockholm March 10. The "Dagensnyheter" in an article warning Scandinavisus of the German-Finnish menace says the German Bagdad-North Cape programme is blocked in the south, but is now across Finland seeking an-outlet to the Arctic at the mouth of the river Patajoki which is Norwegian.

partiality for the Entente thus estranging Germany.

It is reported that 2,000 German troops with artillery have landed near Abo in Finland. Hitherto there is no afficial confirmation.

#### ISOLATING BELGIUM.

Amsterdam, March 10. The "Telegraaf" states that the Germans are laying an unelectrified wire carrier two hundred metres benind the present electric wire along the fromtier or blanders to the Duten province of Zeeland and extending constward. All the inhabitants of this broad strip of land are being removed. It is suggested that the object is to cut off Belgium more completely from the world in view of the concentration of troops for a big offensive.

The "Handelsblad" says that the German soldiers expect a big attack from the coast.

#### THE LATE MR. REDMOND.

London, March 10. The remains of Mr. John Redmond had an Impressive teception at Mexicia. Puccind neighbu many lined the railway station when the special train conveying the body passed. Inirty thousand tollowed the remains to church for the Requiem procession and the subsequent inversiextended for two" miles. The "streets were decked with" crape. The Irish attorney General and Mr. John Dillon delivered orations at the grave aide.

#### RUSSIAN AFFAIRS,

Petrograd, March 10. M. Tchitcherin succeeds M. Trotzky as Foreign Commissioner. All the Commissaries went to Moscow on Saturday. The "Izvevia" and "Pravda," official Soviet organa. have transferred their offices to Moscow.

#### THE WESTERN FRONT.

London, March 10. " A wireless German official report states: We repulsed strong reconnectring thrusts southward of Monchy. Strong French detachments penetrated our foremost trenches between Ancrewiller and Badenviller. Our counter thrusts drome them out.

#### COUNT LUXBURG.

Buenos Aires, March 10 Great Britain has granted a safe conduct to Count Luxburg to proceed to bweden.

## THE SILVER\_MARKET.

London, March 11 Montagu's report states that the market is steady and the quotation unchanged. Shanghai exchange has a firm tendency. The native speculative position, which nitherto has been a source of weakness, has been reduced by over half. The Indian silver holding has been slightly increased.

#### TIN PURCHASES.

London, March 11 The Committee of the London Metal Exchange has forbidden its members to buy tin in the United Kingdom for consumption or export unless licensed by the Committee. Holders or producers may only sell to persons holding the Committee's licence.

#### GERMAN REPRISALS THREATENED.

Amsterdam, March 10. The "Cologne Gazette" says that Germany is consider-ing measures of reprisal for the seizures of German property in German colonies.

#### PROOF OF GERMAN DEVILRY.

London, March 10. The body of an officer of the torpedoed hospital ship Glenart Castle has been picked up with two gunshot wounds. confirming the suspicion that the pirates fired on some of

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RACECOURSE DISASTER ENQUIRY.

EVIDENCE BY MR. J. J. BLAKE.

The Danger of Three-Storled Matsheds.

Racecourse, Happy Valley, on February 26, was continued at inspected the shed on the Police Court this morning, morning of the 26 he went inbeing conducted by Mr. J. R. Bide upstaire and downstairs. Wood, acting as Coroner. ent:-Messrs. A. H. Barlow (foreman), J. H. Wallace, "and W. C. Jack.

the Jockey Club and the relatives Bank. He was there the whole of the late Mr. Albert Abwee; Mr. of the afternoon. M. K. Lo was present for a num- By Mr. Lo:—Sometimes it was ber of Obinese who lost relatives necessary to put poles into the in the disaster; Mr. F. B. L ground to secure strute to them. Bowley represented the con-If the building was strong matshede: Mr. Leo d'Almada drive poles into the ground. 7 and 8 and also for the families Well if there is the stump of late Mr. J. Oxario and the hus- strute to there is no need band of the late Mrs. Razack; Mr. Dut poles in. D. V. Steavenson appeared for Did you find it necessary the lessess of the Unity Stand. drive poles into the ground P.; Mr. A. E. Wright and Mr. F. the ground. Sutton, of the P. W. D.

a good deal of material at Happy | collapse because they were only Valley which the authorities one storey?-I cannot say that, thought to be removed.

The Coroner replied that he not collapse. thought it would more satis- Do you think it would have ported to the Court. Then if side?-Yes. none of it was required the collapse. material could be removed."

having charge of office affairs. been just the same. There were mx partners. Kwok | The Coroner (to Mr. Lo):four were in the country. He had | Mr. Lo: Yes I think so. been a partner since his father's Kun to see to the work.

the purchasers.

game as last year.

work. Witness had been study- the contractor. ing English. He had never worked on matsheds himself.

reason why the matcheds had way. collapsed. He had been building storied. He was matcheds for 12 years and during that shed No. 7 might go too. of the people attending your that time he had had no experi- Mr. Hough sold him that he had booth? Yes. By the Octoner:-When

By Mr. Bowley: When he left plaints. In 1914 the uprights since the uprights had following jurymen were also pre- the Racecourse on the 26th the Matabeds, so far as he could see, were in good order. In the after-Mr. H. J. Gedge appeared for progress at the Old Mercantile

tractor. Tee Hok, who built the enough there was no need to

appeared for the owners of Stands | What do you mean by that?of the late Mr. L. Xavier and the tree or comething clee to lash

There were also present Mr. G. the Racecourse?-There were H. Wakeman, Orown Solicitor; trees there and some fencing. the Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer. C. S. They drove about three poles into

Do you agree that stands 1. 2 Mr. Wakeman said there was and 3, and 17, 18, 19 did not He did not know why they did

made an inspection and then re- been put in on the Golf Club no casualties so far as he remember the floor breaking in must see to it that the bolt of his They would not

The Coroner:-- If you had put Ma Chung ki said he was a in the struts would the sheds partner in the Tae Hop firm, have collapsed?-It would have

Kun was a partner, and the other Shall we leave that question alone.

Mr. J. J. Blake said he was codeath three years ago. He took partner in stands 4, 5 and 6, no part in the construction of the | called the Unity Stand. Mr. Olsen matcheds at the Bacecourse; and Mr. Warren were the others. heavy when occupied. Kwok Kun having charge of this. He bought that site at the By Mr. Steavenson:—He material, generally, was good and over. At the edge of the "bage" When the purchaser of the lots Government suction. Mr. Olsen told M. Y. San that he would not sound. He was in the stand some of his comrades stop and came to him he instructed Kwok obtained a permit to build the allow firewood in the stand, when it collapsed, being behind silently fall back. He must shed. It had a basement and one nothing but charcoal, and that a pari-mutuel counter. There watch the creeping curtain of his The Coroner:—Did you discuss storey. He had had this shed for the fires were to be put out im- was first a rush of people, and own side's barrage, while the the price?—I discussed it with 13 years. He did not know the mediately after tiffin was served. then the floor began to sink shrapnel moans and shricks overother matcheds but so far as He also made him have three slowly. He was thrown down, but head, and the bullets of snipers Why did you charge more for 4, 5 and 6 were concerned tube of water. He saw that the shouted to the people not to rush, and machine guns spit and Nos. 4, 5 and 6 than the they asked the contractor about instructions were carried out at That assisted in quieting things sputter around him and at his others?—The price was the five years ago to put in double 1.30 p.m., with the exception of down. Ladies were helped out feet. The protective curtain of his struts. This was done because one chatty for hot water. He and Indian constables ripped up own artillery lifts, and the enemy's Were some rates on the sheds there was more of a crush at the inspected it each day after 1.30 fallen boards, letting out a num- trenches and pill-boxes appear in higher than others?—It depends counter than there was at the p.m. There was a continual flow ber of imprisoned people. So far front, on the discussion of the price. | door. With this exception the in and out of the stands all the as he knew, there were no casual-Was it arranged to put better sheds were the same. Mr. Oisen time. Sweep stakes were ties in that stand. He was one man? asks the psychologist. Bework in some sheds then others? and he inspected the basement of run in all the stands of the last to leave, and then saw fore we advanced at Passchendacle the shed the Thursday before the He sold his sweep tickets to the fire among the centre stands. He we had spent a night of unspeak-By Mr. Bowley:—His father Races, and on the Sunday after ladies in the Jockey Olub. The had had a share in the stand for able discomfort in a bog-board. man of 70 they inspected the storey. Mr. counters in his stand were new thirteen years. It was not until field. Intermittent showers of years and superintended the Olsen gave all the instructions to last year and made of good hard Mr. Blake told him, that he knew rain had denoted us to the skin.

By Mr. Steavenson:—The winners, places and cash sweeps? and two Chinese detectives from there were more than 360 people prices charged for stands 4,5 and -Anyone was admitted without No. 2 Police Station. They had on the first floor at the time "Stand to !" I found that my 6 were the same as last year. They payment. The shed was really been paid \$5 each for their ser- of the accident. had been charging \$180 for the built for Service men who could vices. He was the last to leave stands for the last three years. not afford to pay for the enclosure. his stand. He could not speak of prices Chinese were admitted as before. By Mr. Bowley:—He had always the Unity Stand assisting with it out and strapped it on my back. before then. The charge was the Service men were not there be- taken precautions against fire, the pari-mutuel, said that he was With a crash like the crack of same and the work was the same. cause of the sickness in the There was no sale of beer. M. Y. behind the counter when the stand door our barrage began and we The Coroner:—Did the firm Colony. Two Chinese watchmen San had no licence to keep a fell. He described his experiences, started forward. make a profit last year?-Not were sugaged and their refreshment house there. He saying that it was not until he . As the shrapnel-mist began to much. This year we made a instructions were to see (Mr. Blake) had only the permit got out of the stand that he rise I could perceive the tangled a little. The year before last that no anaha with children on of the P. W.D. In addition to noticed fire, about two stands wire of the enemy lines tumbled there was no profit and no loss. | backs came in, and to keep out cash sweeps he had betting on away, How many matched builders amall boys. There was no limit places and winners. He charged was also in the Unity Stand at to the number. On the 26th of commission. They had paritie time, said that the electric fire from some concrete structure. Are you doing less business people on the upper floor about years. He regarded the light during the collapse went on tures on my left. The now than in your isther's time? the time the Derby was run. That condition, against gambling and off several times. He was noise of artillery was designing, condition, against gambling this at the time. Just the made and the water-logged as: a dead letter, seeing that it watching this at the time. Just the made and the water-logged as: a dead letter, seeing that it watching this at the time. was less business, but last year had that day. He had known there it was about the same. There he 400 people in but no Stand. He had always been shout the same. There were between 70 and 80 tokis. mers. The ground floor was used allowed to do it. He was rand. the obstices to be put out. Ma Chuk-sam said he, was a for refreshments, He gave M. Y. ered unconscious by his accident. A Chinese shroff, who was on I should have been very excited foresten in the Tee Hop 1rm and San the privilege of selling refresh. About seven minutes elapsed duty in M. Y. San's restaurant on and my mind should have risen toreman in the use map arm and can the privilege of setting refreentable of the collapse to had held that position for four ments there for the convenience had held that position for four ments there for the convenience had been ments there of the convenience had been ments there of the convenience had been ments there for the convenience had been ments there of the convenience had been ments there are not the convenience had been ments there of the convenience had been ments there of the convenience had been ments there are not the convenience had been ments there of the convenience had been ments there are not the convenience had been ments course this year. He had between There were three or four chatties was in the matched resoning the a question in the House of Com- s.m. a snow slide occurred in completed them on Rebreary barrels of water on the lower shed. He could not form a snow slide occurred in completed them on Rebreary barrels of water on the lower shed. moss Mr. Money, representing Minatani Mura, Higashi Tonami the Shipping Controller, said that Gun, Toyama Kan, with the results metcheds was mostly new. He had eight fire buckets, as a present merchant steamers were sult that 31 coolies who were less that all I was less to matcheds was mostly new. He caution against fire. The cookmed in bringing supplies, food engaged in repairing the water. Public Work Department comand munitions of war to Great donnes of the Township Rectant plain of bed work. He inspected about cleven to one o'clock. and manitions of war to Great course of the Tourni Electric plain of bed work. He inspected about cleven to one o clock. We and the stand. He and, who said that the foed sup- house licence. He did not think and France. The set Light Company, were buried the sheds on the first day of the Potstoes were warmed up. Were and the cooked beforehand. he cooked beforehand.

about the same number present, there. About four years ago he By Mr. Lo:-He could not GOING "OVER THE TOP." He inspected the sheds on the complained to Mr. Hough, be- say if when "the accident record day. One of the bamboo cause he was Clark of the Course, occurred in 1914 all the people splittings had came off a staircase about a three-storied matshed got out. He could not say if the and he got a fellow foki to put being erected on site No. 7. He matter was reported in the newsit back. He was not there when complained four years ago on the papers. He told Mr. Hough he the collapse occurred. He had first day of the Reces. On that thought there would be a serious not been able to account for a day the floor of No. 9 gave accident if three storied sheds two- were allowed. airaid

You did this in the interests writes in the Daily Mail:

ence of a collapsed matshed, nothing to do with the matter and Then why were you content to the top' against the enemy?" The enquiry into the sad cates. When he made his inspection he he (Mr. Blake) should complain let the stand stay?—I reported it trophe which occurred at the did not see any signs of tampering. to the Governor. He did not to Mr. Hough and I thought my complain to the Governor, and he complaint would had allowed the three-storied ried the matcheds to be built ever since The three-storied buildings had and had made no further com- not always been top heavy, only under the flooring moved. It was resting on boards.

about the second day of the Baces. The Coroner :- I don't think So far as he knew, there was no you could have formed a very noon he was supervising work in secident, but he believed there strong idea or else you would not was a bit of a panio, as the people have take a shed alongside all rushed into his stand. He at the Racecourse every year.

had never known any other socid- Witness said he did form an ents. There was a communication opinion and the contractor this tion this year between his shed year rested any upright on boards and sheds I, 2 and 3. The placed above the floor. The matting was taken down to allow uprights were on the ground the smales of Chinese ladies to in his shed. He thought this come in and buy sweep tickets. practice rendered a three-storied It had always been the same matshed unsafe. He did not form since the Jockey Club had rented a firm opinion that three-storied these stands. With regard to the sheds were unsafe, but he had catastrophe on the 20th, he was hazy idea that they were.

etanding at the sweep counter By Mr. Bowley:-After the in shed No. 6 at the front, 1914 accident extra supports ready to ring the bell for the fifth were put in his matched. Similar race to stop the sale of sweep supports might have been put in tickets. He heard a crackling other matsheds.

sound from the direction of No. The contractor, recalled, was 7 and on looking up he saw the questioned by Mr. Bowley, and Stand, women and Mr. Blake, who said that counters of the United Stand on two boards made the sheds of his enemy's crushed. So far as he could say, one.

knew. He got out of the 1914, as stated by Mr. Blake. The rifle works easily in its grooves: front on to the Bacecourse, and only thing was that the leg of a that his sights are clean; that heard a cry of some one in agony wooden stool was forced through the pins of his hand-grenades are and returning to the matshed one plank. That was all that in proper order—that he is ready found a small Portugese boy happened. There was no panic, in every detail for the exigencies behind some matting with his leg Mr. J. Olsen, of Mesers. C. E. of the impending trial, His

His only opinion was that the as in former years. He examined bargaining for him. three-storied building was top- the stand himself on two occasions. The command comes to adjust before the Races. The vance, and he scrambles out and

wood. Mr. Warren, Mr. Olsen of the previous socident. Mr. Wakeman: What is the and nimeelf had the matcheds Replying to Mr. Steavenson, that we dered not cough nor light. rule regarding the stands for made. He had two watchmen witness said" he did not think a longed for cigarette.

Mr. J. Deacon, constable at sitting, had been submerged in Government House, who was in the mud. With an effort I pulled.

What A Socialist Thinks

Pte. Victor Grayson, formerly Socialist M. P. for Colne Valley.

"What were your exact. thoughts when you went over

This question was put to me by a military doctor who combined a taste for psychology with a skill in the healing of wounds. The question interested me, and owing to a long practised habit of introspection I was able to supply an answer to it. The snewer was totally unlike anything the psychologist had expected, but it was a faithful report of the uppermost, if not the only, thought in my mind at that supreme moment. Going "over the top" is probably the most solemn and thrilling of the modern soldier's many grim experiences; it is the colminating point of a sustained period of emotional stress. Everything in his previous military training have been but an arduous preparation for that moment's crisis. And the contents of his mind at such a period must be considered as a sort of sacred deposition.

The warning of "Stand tol" is ominously whispered. In that brief space there is little time for any but purely subconscious partition of No. 7 falling into the stated that he did not agree with sentimental thoughts. The enemy the is in front, and the good solider children felling with it. The manner of placing the uprights never under-estimates the power saved the people in it from being unstable. It was just as sale as resistance. A fleeting thought may be devoted to the loved the upper floor sank about four | Replying to the Crown Solicitor, ones who are vaguely waiting or feet. In this stand there were witness stated that he did not watching behind; the soldier jammed on the floor. He manage Warren and Co., and a partner destiny hangs on the hazard of a ed to get him out. In doing so in the Unity Stand, spoke to moment's throw of the dice of he hurt his back and was assisted giving instructions to the con- Fate. Half an inch above the out of the stand by Mr. Forbee, tractor, telling him to carry on parapet . . death is frantically

What are the thoughts of this

When the order came to values, apon which I had been-

A Ples for Time. Han Lisng-young writes in the

New York Escaing Post of Janepaemodic events there has been going on in China a movement which is progressive in character as wall as' definite in purpose That movement is a movement toward a progressive constitution-

al government. it, and will probably continue for many years to come. The seemingly similers event that has disorder.

tionalism. unknown in China until late in had believed him innocent of im the mineteenth century. The first perial aspirations, but when he attempt made toward the adoption threw off all disguise and declared the Guernsey Militia has been the Furukews Mining Company. Land Invest. of a constitution in Chins was as himself supreme ruler of the recent as 1905, when the Manchu land, the little leaven of the Governmentappointed a Constitu- republican spirit which had been tional Investigation Commission working quietly in the minds of to visit the principal countries of the Chinese people began to show the west for the purpose of study- how powerful it had grown. The ing their constitutional institu- country was threatened for the law compelled to serve in the Foochow Camphor Trade. tions with a view to their adapta- third time with disorder and tion to China's needs. The result of bloodshed, a situation happily decree premising the grant of a death of Yuan Shi-Kai. constitution in ten years, and the | It is of course unfortunate that immediate convening of a national China, which has no time to waste a parlisment.

a republic. China was not ready for a re- Progress must, of necessity be Islanders rallied to the Flag, and public, and that a constitutional slow. new dynasty. The republic has, Li Yuan-Hung, former Vicehowever, proved to be far more President, to become President.

thosissts.

and he realised not only that the on pillars of republicaniem. in presiera countries, and who sympathetic attitude.

with the latest beadmi principles of government, it Ohina looked though were on the high road of progress. But no stooner had the seat of the new government been trans-Bir yeste have elapsed since lerred from Nanking to Peking people of Guernsey when they Okayama prefecture have taken than the old struggle re-appeared; read the tribute paid by the war steps to appeal to the Government off its Jellow imperial Jobe and New Chins was too much for Old correspondent of the Finess to to prohibit the support of wheat put on the new garb of republi- Ohina. The reactionary forces the men of the Royal Guerney as a means of checking the steady caniem. To the carual observer soon gathered about that dominate Light Infantry, for the part they advance in the price of that mares. the his ory of China in these six ing figure, Yoan Shi-Kai, with a had played sin the Battle of The merchants have at the same years may seem to be a record of view to swinging the pendulum Cambrai. The occasion was doly time asked the Koluminto to far back in the other direction. celebrated by decorating the old assist their movement. girife. A more chrein study and In control of the army, and town of St. Pierre Port with bunt Singapore Rubber Association. with experience in politics to ing, for the inhabitants are justly . In the report of the Committee that beneath these apparently their advantage, they succeed proud of their regiment, which of the Singapore Chamber of ed; expelled the members of has its origin in the oldest militia Commerce Rubber Association, the Knomingtong, who as a whole in the world. represented progress, sometimes The history of the Royal the income amounted to \$41. H. K. Fires radicalism, dissolved Parliament, Guernseys goes back to the days 718.37 and expenditure, including and created a so-called National of Rollo the first Duke of Depreciation; to \$14,786.62, leav. Douglases Council, who proceeded to revise Normandy. Guernsey, as part of ing a balance of \$26,932.35 Steamboats the provisional constitution of that ancient Duchy, fulfilled its which, added to the balance of Indos (Def.) Nanking, calling it the "Con- duty by providing its quota-of \$72 959.77 brought forward at Indos (Pref.) struggling to get rid of her old stitutional Compact." Your was men at arms, who were always lat January, 1916, brings the total Shells regime and cetablish a govern- an emperor in fact, if not in ready to help their Dakes against of the Accumulated Fond to ment which will be more in name, at that time. These high- the Kinga of France. When Will- \$99,892.12. handed measures aroused the ire ism, the Sixth Duke of Normandy, sive countries of the world. The of the Knomingtang and other proposed to invade England, the The business condition of the Malabons ardent republicans, who organis- Guernsey men at arms volunteer. Osaka Denki Bando Kaisha

catching up with the rest This measure, however, grow of the world, should lose time of the Napoleonie wars the permanently. Prior to 1902, there H. K. Electrics ing more out of political ex these valuable years in a struggle time of the Napoleonie wars the permanently. Prior to 1902, there H. K. Electrics pediency than a sincere desire which is mainly political. But militia was permanently mobilised was practically no camphor ex. H.K. Ice Co., for progress, failed to satisfy it is unavoidable. China for coast defence, and when we ported. From that year on the Ropes the people, The country reshabeen under the rule of a list the corruption and selfish and inefficient government the French coast to Guernsey we until in 1907 the industry Trams. Low-Level sa. selfishness of the Manchu Court for nearly three hundred years, can be sure that the task was no produced one of the leading Trams, Peak, olds. were too deep-seated to execute To expect her to sweep sway sinecure. At any rate the point exports from the port. Special Trains, Peak, news. plans for such a radical reform, these centuries of conservatism is that, without having to pay a rights were given to certain for Laundries..... Revolution was already in the air, and install an up-to-date govern- single penny, England had at her eigners, who were in no way con- U. Waterboats n. but it began to spread with in ment in a day is to expect nothing disposal four regiments of infan-cerned in the safeguarding of the Watsons. n. creasing activity, culminating in short of a miracle. The world try, a troop of cavalry, and a industry for the future, but were want to be creasing activity, culminating in short of a miracle. The world try, a troop of cavalry, and a industry for the future, but were were the creasing activity, culminating in short of a miracle. The world try, a troop of cavalry, and a industry for the future, but were were try, and a contract of a miracle. the revolution of 1911, which, to has never seen anything of the company of artillery all consisting golely interested in the immediate the surprise of the whole world, sort. It took France threequarters of fully trained men. resulted in a brief period of three of a century to put her repub. These conditions of service 000 lb. attained in 1907, the months in the overthrow of the lican government on a stable prevailed until the year 1900, export trade declined to 60,000 BENJAMIN & FOTTS, Menchus and the establishment of basis; it took the United States When the militia was raised by 1b. during the past year. This Share: and General Brokers, more than ten years to make a ballot instead of conscription, and trade has been rained by uncon-Public opinion toward the new- permanent constitution; and who | the men were paid at ordinary trolled exploitation. The present born republic on political ques- knows bow long it will take army rates during their period of market price of camphor is G. \$70 tions was at that time very much Russia to establish her new training. At the time of the per picul, and campbor oil, \$21 divided, some believing that government on firm foundations?

needs, and others firmly expect- republic was restored. The Proing either the return of the visional Constitution of Nanking

Mr. Li is a strong republican. of the expectations of the en- office than the same old struggle their forefathers. The militia was with 2,756,442 bales in Peking, in 1911, was still in the the Menchu Emperor proved. bands of the Manchus, vistually nothing more conclusively than

end of the Manchus had come, but Thus, we see that beginning that the situation called for's man with a cituation in which the idea greatest percentage of voluntary foreign cotton, which is cf bis character. A few months of a republic was no more than a recruits throughout the whole equivalent 500 pound bales. eaw the retirement of the Pro-dream China has now reached a Empire. visional President. Dr. Son Yat stage where she would have noth.

Sea, the invalibation of Yuan Shi ing but a republic. Is not that States passed a messure abolishing is now out in France, and the Gold Loaf, per cz... 42.40

Kat as first President of the Re- what we call progress? China has public of Chins, the removal of been given only half a dozen in its place the Service and Times war correspondent has Bar Silver, per of the Parising of Deen given per of the Bar Silver, per of the correspondent has been given only half a dozen been given been give the capital from Nanking to years, and in these six she has Peking, the organisation of a new done as much as; if not more than, Guernsey Light Infantry. At the Cambrai "as keenly as young Cabinet, and the election of a any nation under similar circulation was reconscription was reconstructed with the election of a any nation under similar circulation. Some time conscription was reconstructed with the election of a any nation under similar circulation and national description was reconstructed with the election of a any nation under similar circulation and national description was reconstructed with the election of a any nation under similar circulation and national description was reconstructed with the election of a any nation under similar circulation and national description was reconstructed with the election of a any nation under similar circulation and reconstructed with the election of a any nation under similar circulation and reconstructed with the election of a any nation under similar circulation and reconstructed with the election of a any nation under similar circulation and reconstructed with the election of a any nation under similar circulation and reconstructed with the election of a any nation under similar circulation and reconstructed with the election of a any nation under similar circulation and reconstructed with the election of a any nation under similar circulation and reconstructed with the election of a special with the election of a speci the bends of the new men, she is moving. What Ohins asks land, with the exception that the these Anglo Norman lade have most of whom had been educated of the world to-day is time and a objection to serving from con- willingly pent for the honour of

FROM SENLAC TO CAMBRAI.

By Alured F. Uzanno.

one phase of this great struggle ed the second Revolution of 1914, ed for "foreign service," and (Osaka Copper Refining Com- Kailans which began many years before a movement which was unpopu- subsequently distinguished them- pany for the present term is not Langkats lar and easily crushed. 30hina selves at the Battle of Hastings, favourable owing, it is said, to Rauba bad been in disorder already for or Senlac as it was called.

progressive one. With every wanted to avoid any further John, the Duchy of Normandy smelted. In spite of this fact, Oriental Cons. was lost to the Orown, the in the shares of the Osaka Bando With this revolution varquish- habitants of Guernsey petitioned Kaisha have lately been advancyests. China approaches, slowly ed, the Old seemed to have won the King to be allowed to remain ing steadily while those of H. K. Wharves sa. but surely, the door of constitu- again over the New, and the old in his royal dominions. In return other companies have Kowloon Docks sa. order might have been resumed for their loyalty they were been generally declining. It is Shai Docks ... b. & sa. t. 90 Constitutional government, in had not Yuen Shi-Kai made a accorded many great privile- rumoured that this is due to

established, and for centuries it Whether these reports are true or H'phreys Est. has always placed itself at the not; it is believed that the O ske K'loon Lands disposal of the Kings of England Bundo Kaisha will have to be Shai Lands 84 successors of the Dakes of taken over sooner or later since it West Points Normandy. Every Guernseyman has no source of its own to obtain on attaining the age of 18 was by copper ore from. privilege to be able to defend Government: - Shipments

South African War many of the per picul. a handsome memorial in one of the Cotton corsumed in the United

Reserve Battalions of the Royal written that the men fought at

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Embargo on Wheat Urged. Confectioners, soy makers, and It was a proud day for the other consumers of wheat if

for the year 1917, it is stated that China Fires

Symphics Copperation the greatly reduced imports of Troubha several years, and the country When, in the reign of King Chinese copper coins to be Urais the modern sense of the word, was false step. Heretofore the people ges which they hold to the arrangements being made for the purchase of the Company either Centrals From Norman times, therefore, by the Meiji Seiren Kaisha or by H. K. Hotels

militis, and to the Island's honour | Concerning the camphor trade | Kung Yiks be it said that Guernseymen of in the Foochow district the Am. S'hai Cottons this Commission was an Imperial and unexpectedly relieved by the every social class esteemed it a erican Consul there reports to his their home. No pay was given camphor from Focchow have for service, and no pay was declined to such an extent in Borneos council as a preparatory step for in setting her house in order and expected. Even the officers had to recent years that there is China Light & P.n. provide their uniforms out of every indication that this once Providents their own private means. At the lucrative trade has disappeared Dairy Farms profits. From more than 2,600.

American Consumption.

monarchy would better meet her With the death of Yuan the main thoroughfares to day bears States during the month of Decemelequent testimony of the many ber, 1917, amounted to 516,580 Guernseymen who laid down running bales, compared with Menchus or the foundation of a was replaced, automatically their lives in the Empire's Cause, 536,675 beloe, in the correspond-When wer again broke out in ing month of 1916. For the five T/T Shanghai....... Nom. 1914 the men of Guernsey'at once months ended December 31, T/T Singapore ..... 1295/8 showed their ergerness to live up 1917, the quantity consumed T/T Japan ............. 139 appeared. The years from 1912 instituted for Home Defence, but corresponding period of 1916. Few people at that time grasp- to 1916 saw contention between the men at once volunteered for Cotton on hand Decemed the real eignificance of the re- monarchists and republicans, foreign service. As many as ber 31 in consuming establishvolution. The creation of the but the struggle occurring could be spared were finally ments amounted to 1,576,514 republic was not an isolated event during Precident Li's regime was drafted in Special companies to bales, compared with 2,365,565 of a chaotic period. It was only one between conservative and service battalions of the Royal bales on December 31, 1916; and one phase, and perhaps the most radical republicane, two groups Irish Regiment, Royal Irish in public storage and at comdramatic phase, of China's representing different pro-Fasiliers and Royal Irish R flas, presses to 3 826,225; compared struggle for progress and con- grammes of reconstruction. The Many, too, enlisted in other with 4,128,822 at the close of stitutionalism. In the success of fact that the monarchist has regiments, and a sufficient 1916. These statistics, which were 30 d/s. Sydney & } the revolution the New Ohins become a negligible factor is a number of recruits was obtained prepared by the United States won an important battle over the distinct step of progress. The for the R.F.A. to form a divisional Bureau of the Census, include 30 d/s. San France) Old, but the struggle is by no miserable failure of the ridiculous Ammunition Column. Such was 15,373 bales of foreign and 6,904 sttempt of Chang Heun to restore the 1-lunder's response to the bales of sea island consumed, 4 m/s. Marke late Lord Kitchener's appeal that 51 486 bales of foreign and 32,120 His Exceller oy the Lieu enant- bales of sea island held in consum- 6 m/s. France ..... 430 ander the dictatorship of Yaan the fact that the heart of China is Governor of Guernsey, Sir Re- ing establishments, and 19,240 Demand, Germany. Shi-Kai: He was a shrewd politi- now unmietakably republican. ginald Hart, VC., was able to bales of foreign and 43,996 bales men Danker of the contract of th cian as well as a "strong man," She has laid a stable foundation surduce at a meeting of the of ses-island held in public Damend States in August 1916 that storage. Round bales are counted T/T Calcutta ...... Guernsey had contributed the as half bales except in the case of Demand, Calcutta... Nom.

scientious motives was not their glorious old regiment.

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commencing at II a.m. At No. 19 Godown of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.

(For account of the concerned) 64 Bags Putchuck

ex S.S. "Santhia," Terms:-Cash on delivery. GEO. P. LAMMERT Auctioneer.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

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Japanese Seamen and Their Pay.

The men working on board the vessels owned by the Niopon Yusen Kaisha and other Japanese companies are agitating for a 50per cent. increase in their wages. They are working through the Yuai Kai, an association for promoting the interests of labour. The Yuai Kai authorities are instructions to sell by Public now collecting proxies from the crews of the vessels in Kobs and Yokohama. The proxies obtained up to Tuesday (26 h ult.) cover 2 vessels in Kobe and 33 in Yokohama, the men represented numbering close on 6.000. When about 20) vessels have joined the movement, the Yusi Kai will begin negotiations with the shipowners. A representative of that association is "quoted as saying that the demand of the men is considered reasonable and the Yuai Kai wil serve their spokesman, but a pledge has been obtained from them not to resort

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to anything like a strike.

HONGKONG CLUB. NOTICE.

THIRTY SECOND YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Hongkong Club, will be held in the Club House, on MONDAY. the 18th March, 1918, at 5.30 P.M.

By Order, E. DES VŒUX, Hongkong, 2nd March, 1918.

HONGKONG FIRE INSUR-ANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-NINTH OR-DINARY MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the" Offices of the undersigned at 11 AM. on WEDNESDAY the 27th instant.

the Transfer Books of the Corpany will be ( LUSED from the 13th to the 27th instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON.

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Sundays 9 a.m. Saturdays; Sundays, 5 p.m. 5 pm.: Sandays, 5 pm. Sundays, 9 a.m.

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WEATHER REPORT.

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Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS

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C. W. JEFFRIES,-Chief Assistant.

Hongkong Observatory, Mar. 12, 2918.

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METEOROLOGICAL.

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H.K. Observatory, Mar. 12, 1918.

TIDE TABLE.

From 11th Mar. to 17th Mar.

T. F. CLAXION, Director.

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China Sea.

The Russian Post Office refuses to accept any further mails for transmission March 12d. 11h. 54m-No returns from Japan and Viadivostock. Pressure has to Europe by the Trans-Siberian railway.

-Post-Office.

decreased slightly over Annam and the China Coast, and increased slightly over The London Post Office advises that all parcels (except those for Prisoners ci anticyclone has extended to the north-War) and all sample packets for Den. mark, Holland, Norway, Spain, Sweden-and Switzerland will be stopped by the along the China Coast, and over the N. Military Cansors unless posted under a War Office permit.

The importation into the Common-ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. wealth of Australia of tea, other than Total since January let 0.03 inch that grown or produced in British Posses against an average of 3.94 inches. zions is prohibted, unless the consent in writing of the Commonwealth Minister for Trade and Customs has been first obtained.

The Parcel Post Services to British East Africa and Egypt (except for members of the Expeditionary Forces), and to-Abyminia, Bagdad, Erithres, French Semali Coast, Italian Somaliland, Portu- 1 Hongroup to Gap Rock . I fresh; guese East Africa, Zanzibar and Russia have been suspended.

Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China, Siam, Siberia and Portuguese East Africa, Persia and Mor- 2 Pormosa Channel \_\_\_\_ strong. occo cannot be transmitted.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bul- | tween H.K. and Lamocks J as No. 1. garia and the Ottoman Empire are suspended. Uninsured parcels for the United Kingdom will in future be forwarded

from Hongkbug in bage and the Public are therefore advised to pack such parcels very carefully. Letters franked at the 4 cents rate addressed to Yunanfu and Mengtse and

other places in the Province of Yunnan should be superscribed with the words "For delivery by the Chinese Post Office." Parcels for Greece cannot be accepted for transmission unless accompanied by

Minister at Athens. Arrangements have been made for the transmission of parcels to the United

a special permit issued by; the British

Kingdom via Canada. The rates of postage are as follows: Parcel not over 31bs ... 90 cents.

715e . . . \$1.80 11lbs ... 2.70 No insurance can be effected on parcels:

IMPORT PROHIBITIONS.

sent by this route.

The public are informed that the un-dermen oucd articles are prohibited from importation into the United King- H'kong dom, either by letter post or by parcel Gap Rock Macao 30.07 63 93 e 4 o

Gold manufactured or unmanufactured including gold coin and articles consisting partly of or containing gold; All manufactures of Silver other than silver watch cases: Jewellery of any description.

Letters and Parcels containing such articles cannot therefore be accepted for Tacloban transmission by the Post Office.

The Parcel Post service to Aden (expect in respect of parcels for military and naval addressees) has been suspended.

FRENCH PARCEL REGULATIONS

The Public are informed that the new regulations adopted by the French Customs insist that senders of parcels addressed to France, Corsic and Algeria must fill in the columns of the regular Customs Declaration particularly and exactly, omitting none of the headings comprised therein.

It is furthermore absolutely necessary to show in the afores vid declaration (1) The full name and address of the addressee (2) Astatement as to whether the contents are intended for State supplies or not.

LOCAL AND REGULAR MAILS OUTWARD.

Shatankok, Shatin and Sheungshui-

Humbdity ..... Week days, 4 p.m. Aherdeen, Autau. Ping Shen, Sai Kung, Wind Direction \_\_ E Santin and Stanley .-- Wesk days, 4.30 p.m. Canton, Samshui, and Wuchow, -- Week days, 7.30 a.m., Registration 5 p.m., Let-ters 6 p.m.; Sendays, 5 pm. Weather .. Macan. - Week days, 7.15 a m., 1.30 p.m.;

Righest open air Temperature on the 12th 64 Kongmoon.-Week days, 6 p.m. Exceptsmtau and Sanmel.-Week days, Bhamchan .- Week days, 10 a.m., 4 p.m.;

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m morning. a afternoon.

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SCREAMING COMEDIES NOTE:

FRIDAY, 15th March, 1918. "THE FATAL RING" with PEARL WHITE. Booking at ANDERSON'S.

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CHINA SUGAR REFINING

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Offices of the General Age ts. Pedder's Street, on WEDNES-Blind Touch method, Business 5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufort DAY the 27th instant at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving State of Weather, b blue sky, c de-tached cloud, d drixling rain, f fog, g gloomy, h hall, I lightning, o overcast, p the Report and Statement of

Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1917. The Transfer Books of the in English, meeting two hours a Comcany will be CLOSED from night, five nights a week. the 14th to 27th March, both

days inclusive. JARDINE, M'ATHESON & CO., LTD. General Agents.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1918.

TURAL SOCIETY. THE ANNUAL SHOW of Flowers and Vegetables be held in the Botanical

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Gardens. THURSDAY

the '4th March, at 2 to THE THIRTY SEVENTHOR-6 р п. Admission \$1.00 (children ING of chareholders will be held

half price) Mrs. Looker will present Manager at NOON on WEDNESthe prizes at 5 p.m. FRIDAY

the 15th March, at 2

6 p.m. Admission 30 cts. will play on both days. Tes will be supplied at 50 cents per head by the Hongkong inclusive.

offered to give half the proceeds to War Charities. H. B. L. DOWBIGGIN, Hon Secretary.

Honokong, 8th March 1918

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DAY the 27th instant to receive a Statement of the Company's to Accounts to 31st December, 1917. and the report of the General Managers, The Band of the 1-th Infantry The Transfer Books of the

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General Managers. Hongkong. 7th Warch 1918

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